


JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION
RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT FROM ONE
SOURCE

NASA, John F. Kennedy Space Center, will negotiate with Florida Metrology, 2915 Jupiter Park Drive, Ste. 200, Jupiter, FL 33458; for a MicroVu Excel 654UC visual coordinate measuring machine. The total estimated cost of this effort is \$55k.

Pursuant to FAR 13.106-1(b) and 13.106-3(b)(3)(i), the acquisition of referenced is determined to be available from only one source. Competition is impractical for the following reasons:

This purchase of a MicroVu Excel 654UC coordinate measuring machine covers equipment, installation, computer hardware software, and attachments. Florida Metrology is the only authorized re-seller of MicroVu for the state of Florida. MicroVu is the initial vendor of the currently owned MicroVu coordinate measuring machine currently in use. The proprietary equipment operating system and software are specific to the machine. To ensure continuity of equipment, software, and calibration services a justification for sole source is prepared. In addition, purchase of this new MicroVu includes trade in of a currently owned MicroVu Excel 4220 coordinate measuring machine.

Based upon the above, I hereby determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available for this acquisition.

 5/12/09
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Contracting Officer